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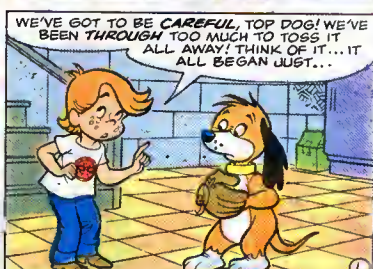
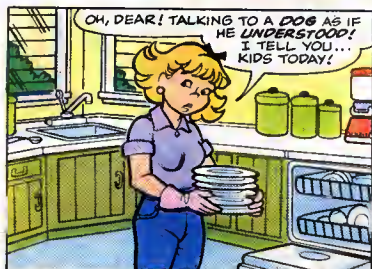
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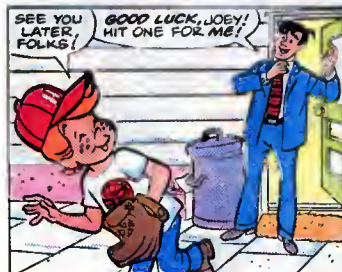
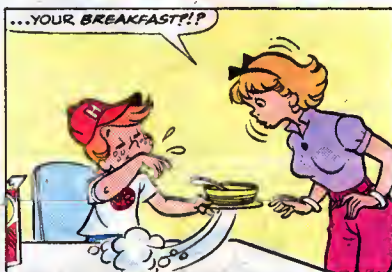
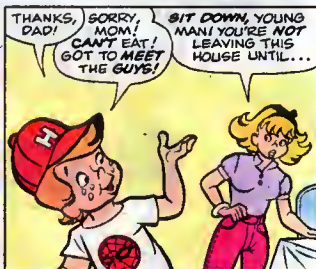
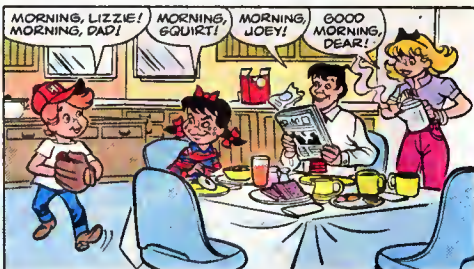
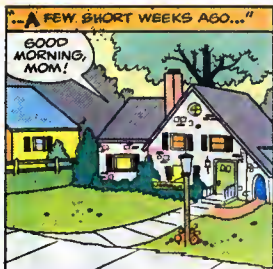


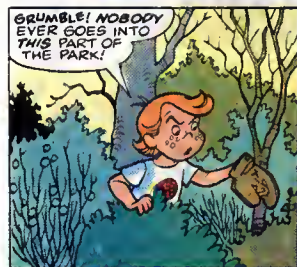
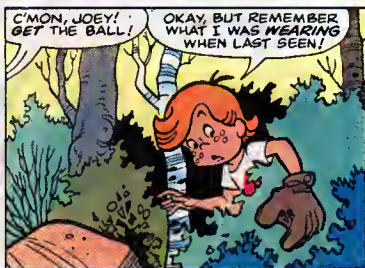
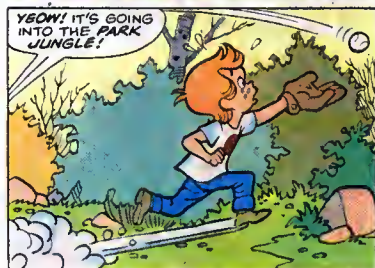
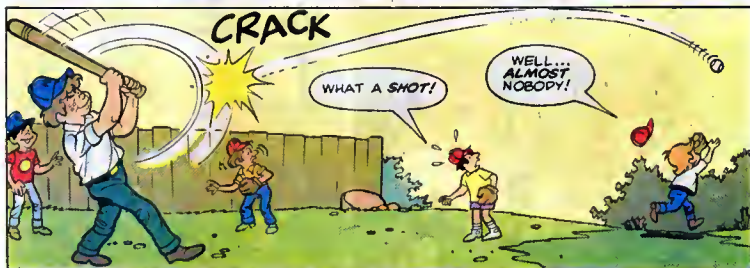
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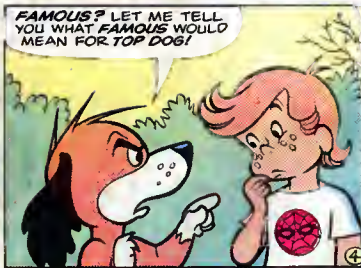
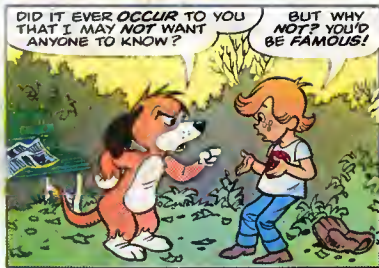
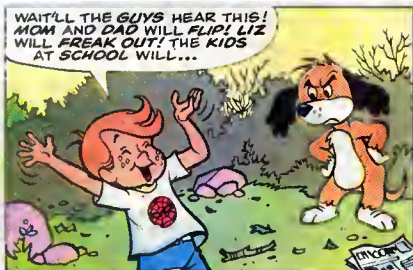
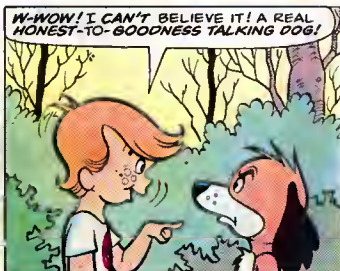
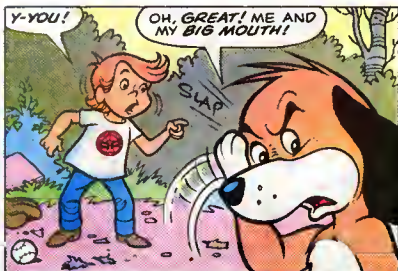
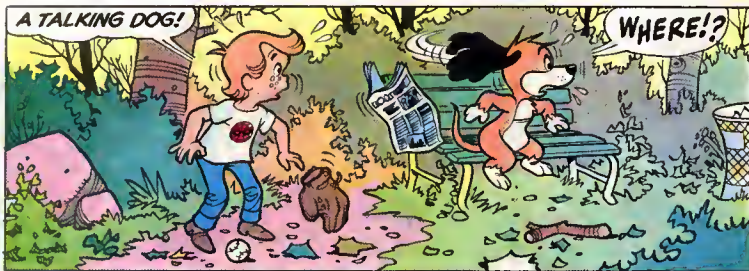


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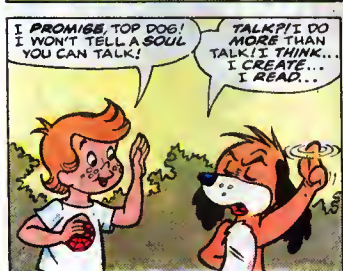
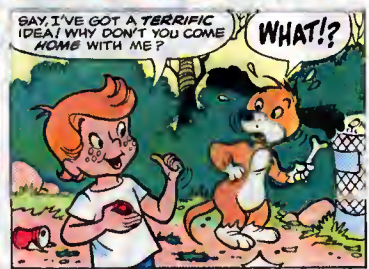
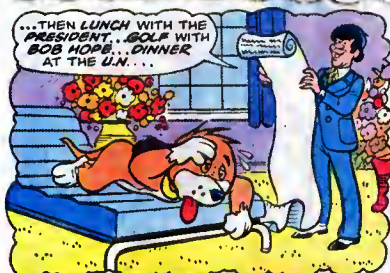
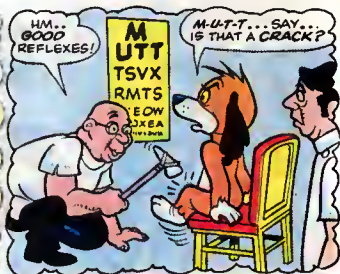
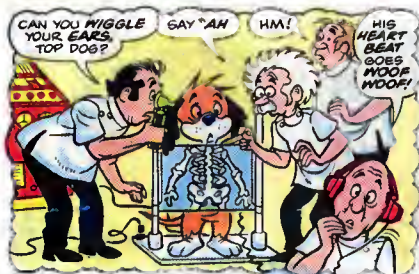




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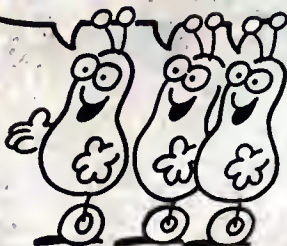
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What did the Martians say when they landed on Earth?

TO FIND OUT, USE THIS MARTIAN CODE:

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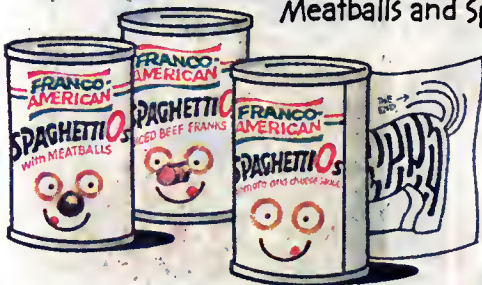
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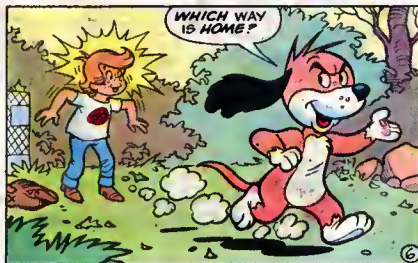
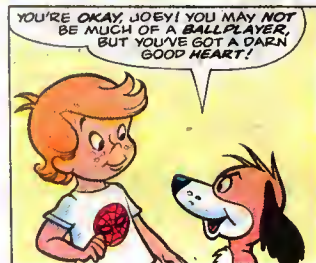
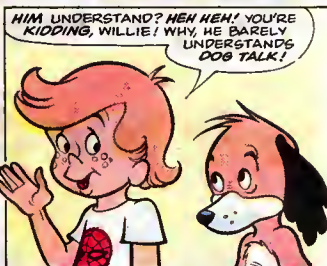
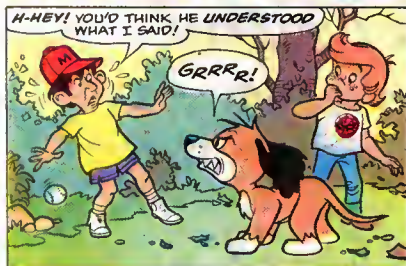
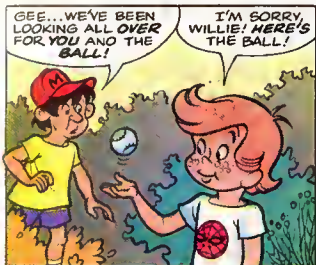


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A DOG.
MOM?

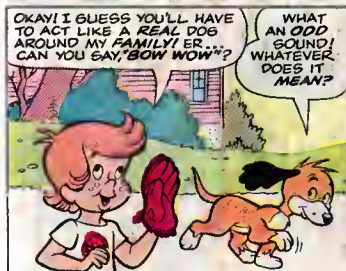
YOU'RE GOING TO
LOVE MY FOLKS,
TOP DOG! YOU'LL
NEVER WANT
TO LEAVE!

DON'T
GET CARRIED
AWAY, JOEY!
WE'LL GIVE IT
A TRY...JUST
A TRY!



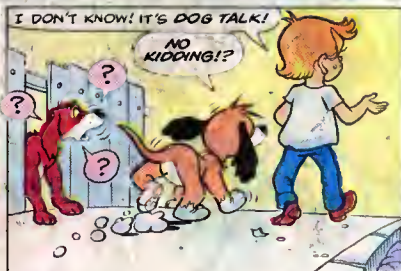
OKAY! I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE
TO ACT LIKE A REAL DOG
AROUND MY FAMILY! ER...
CAN YOU SAY "BOW WOW"?

WHAT
AN ODD
SOUND!
WHATEVER
DOES IT
MEAN?



I DON'T KNOW! IT'S DOG TALK!

NO
KIDDING!?

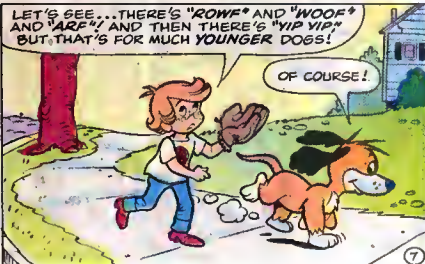


I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR "BOW WOW"
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE REAL
DOGS SAY?



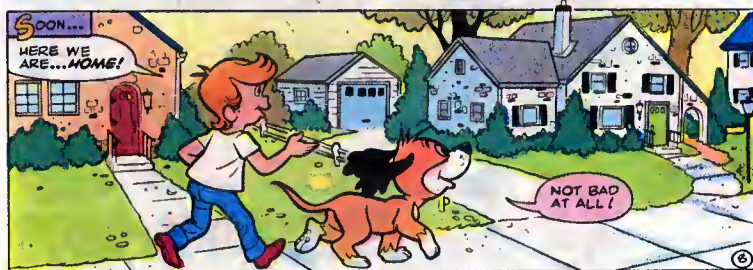
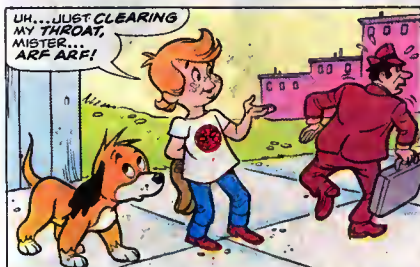
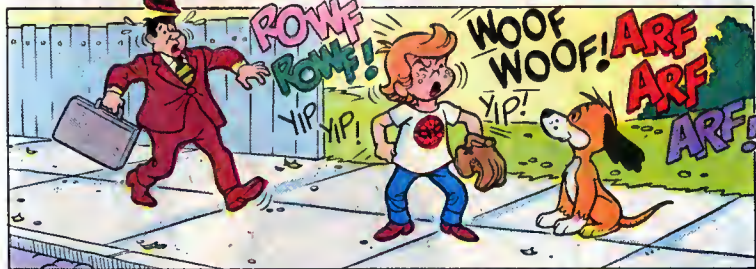
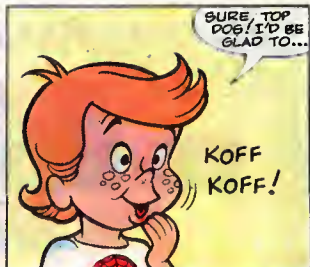
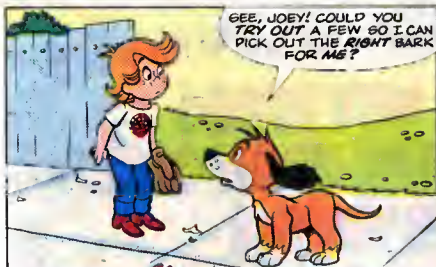
LET'S SEE...THERE'S "ROWF" AND "WOOF"
AND "ARF" AND THEN THERE'S "YIP YIP"
BUT THAT'S FOR MUCH YOUNGER DOGS!

OF COURSE!

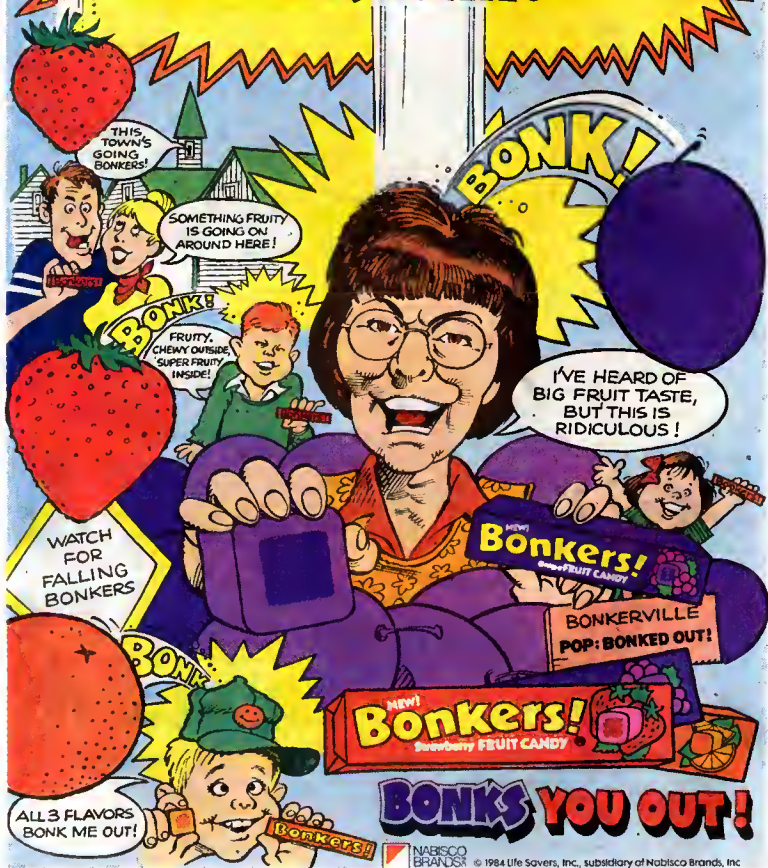


Quik...the 1 kids pick!



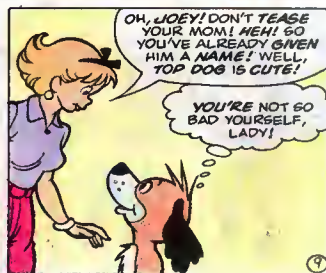
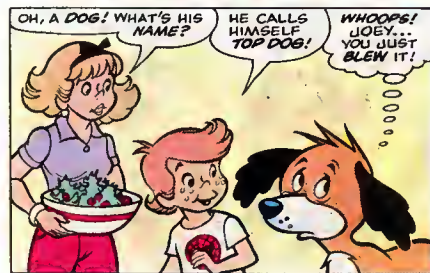
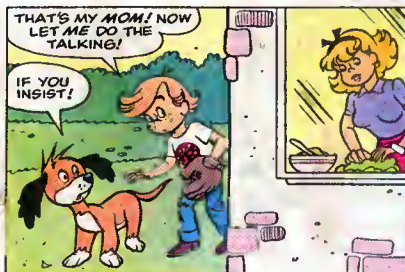
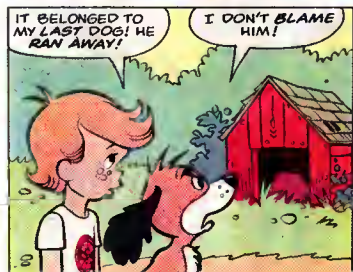
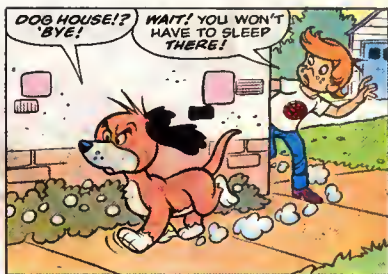
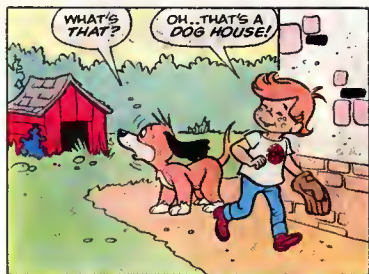


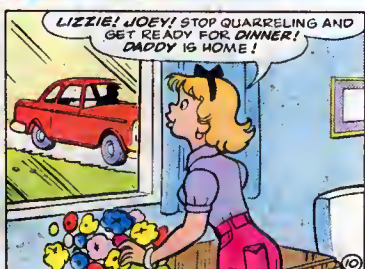
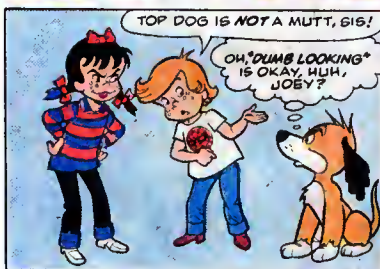
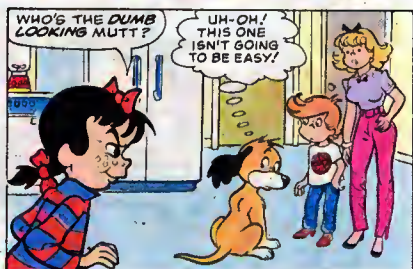
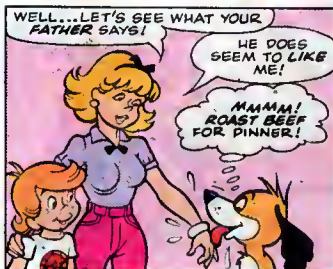
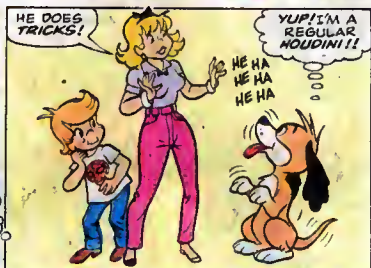
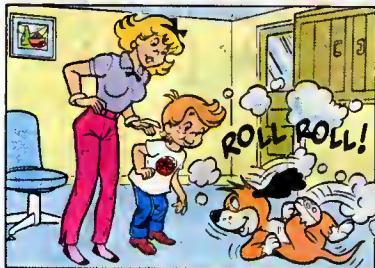
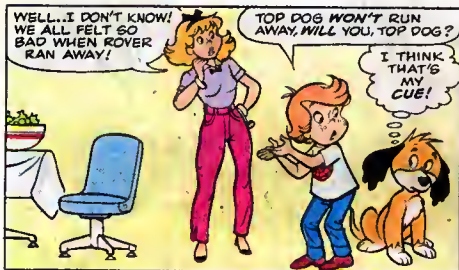
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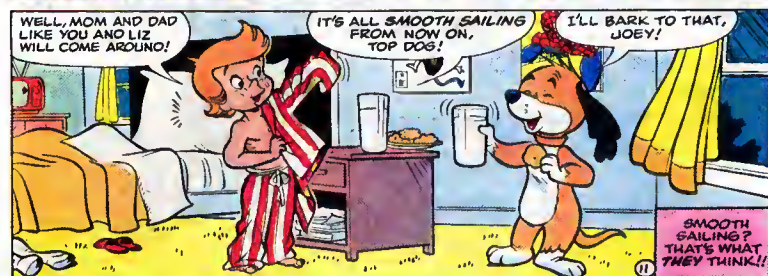
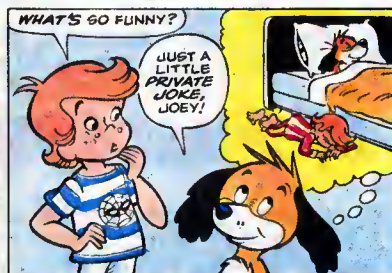
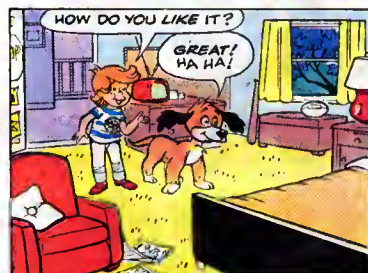
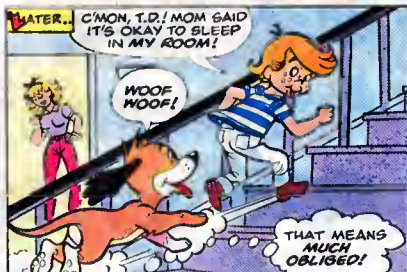
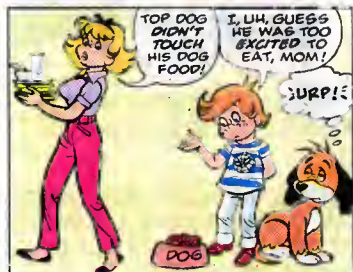
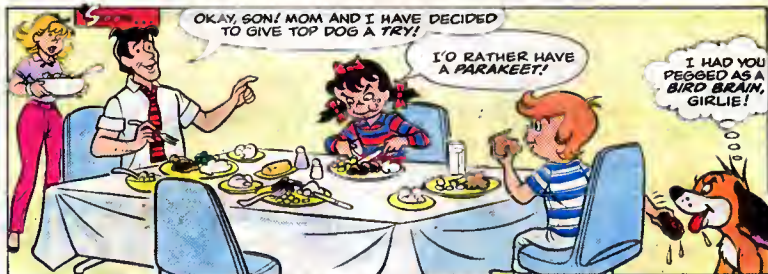


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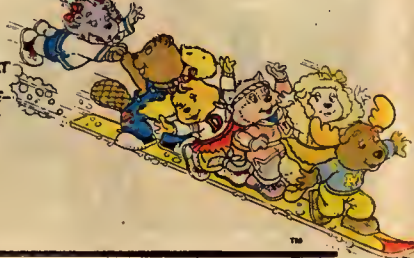
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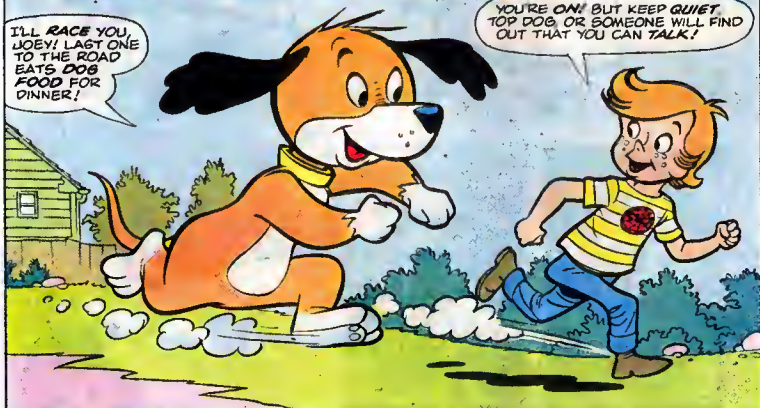


TOP DOG

IN DOGNAPPED

I'LL RACE YOU, JOEY! LAST ONE TO THE ROAD EATS DOG FOOD FOR DINNER!

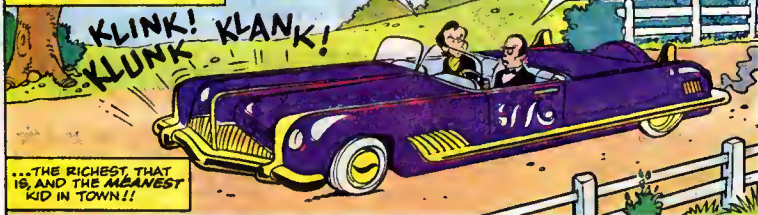
YOU'RE ON! BUT KEEP QUIET, TOP DOG, OR SOMEONE WILL FIND OUT THAT YOU CAN TALK!



MEANWHILE, COMING DOWN THAT VERY ROAD, IS THE RICHEST...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS \$8*!! CAR, SLYME?

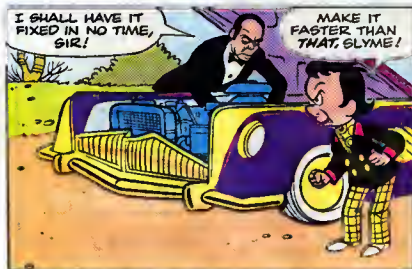
ER...JUST A WEE BIT OF ENGINE TROUBLE, MAWSTER MERVIN!



...THE RICHEST, THAT IS, AND THE MEANEST KID IN TOWN!!

I SHALL HAVE IT FIXED IN NO TIME, SIR!

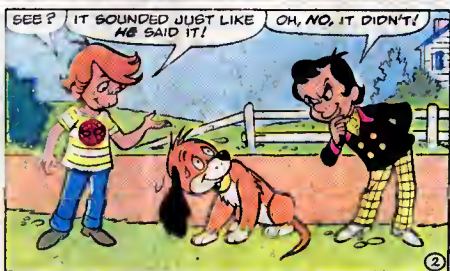
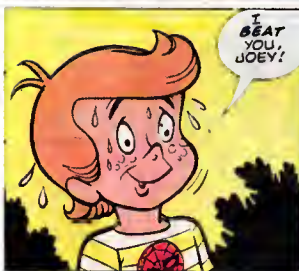
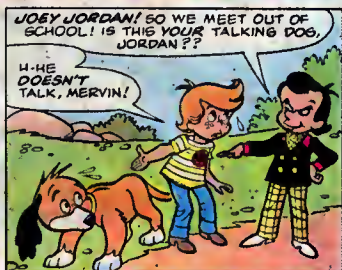
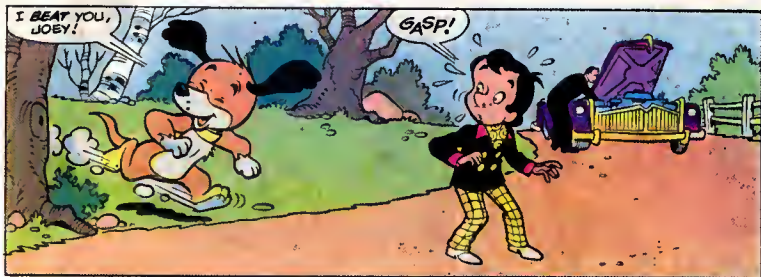
MAKE IT FASTER THAN THAT, SLYME!

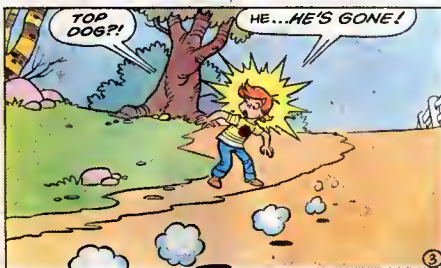
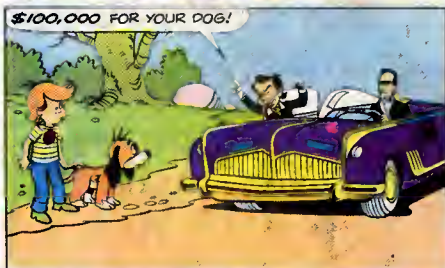
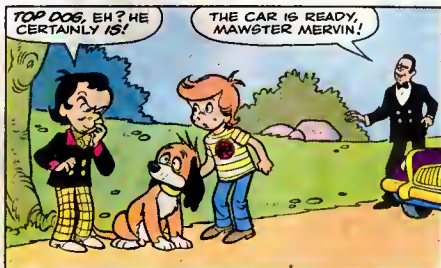
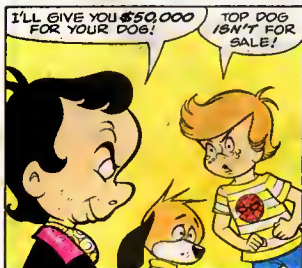


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GULP! Y-YES, SIR!







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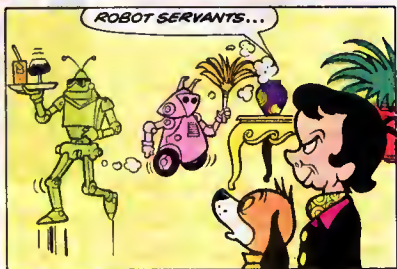
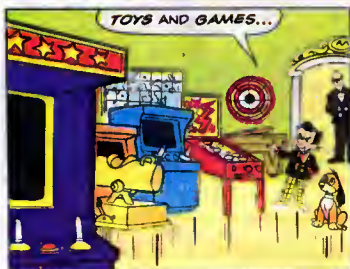
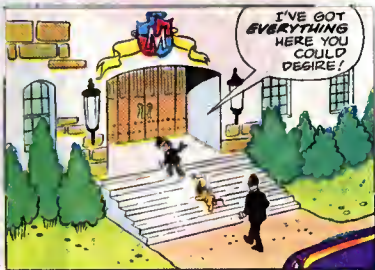
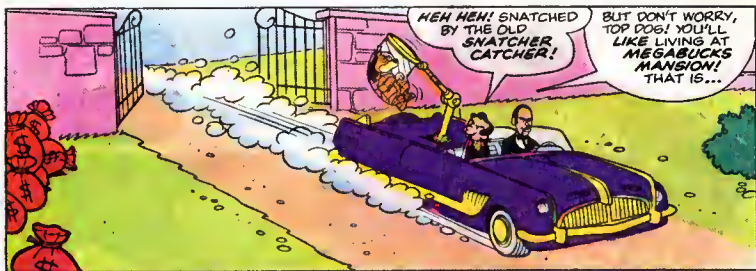
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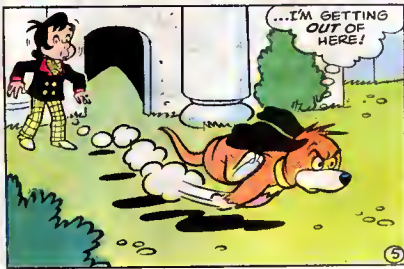
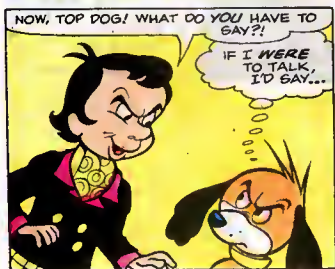
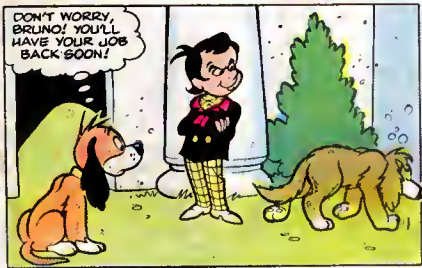
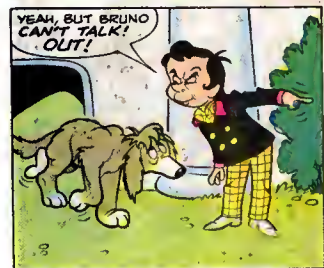
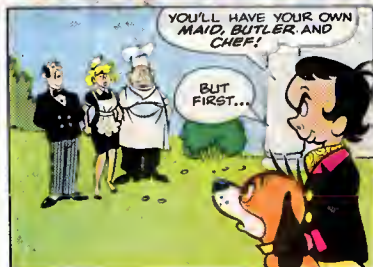
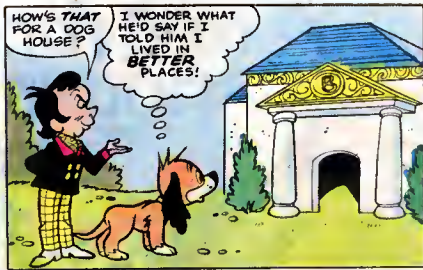
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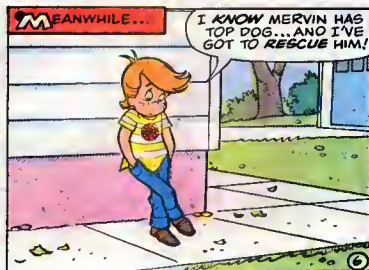
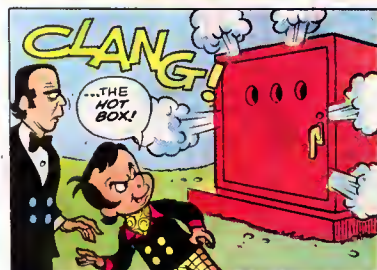
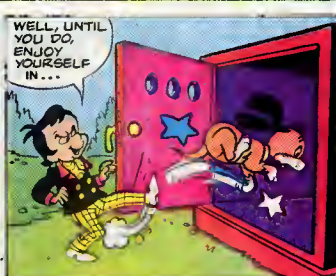
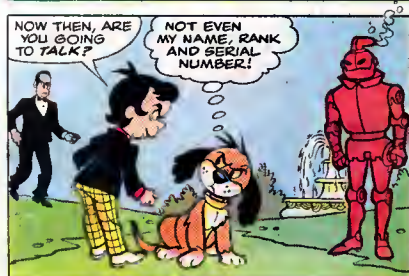
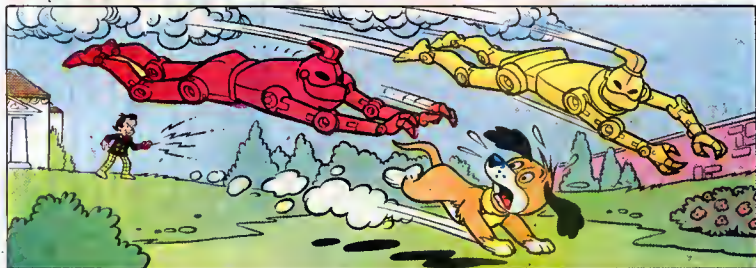
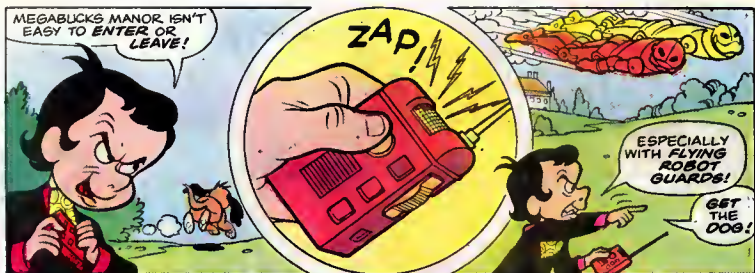
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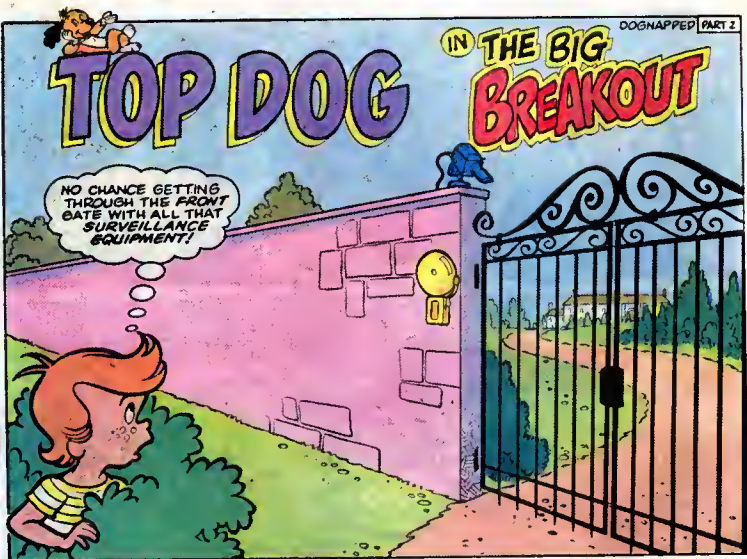




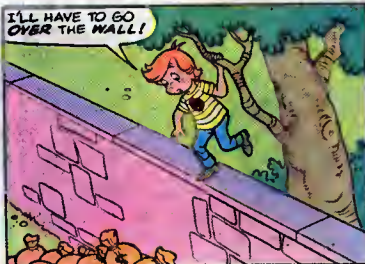
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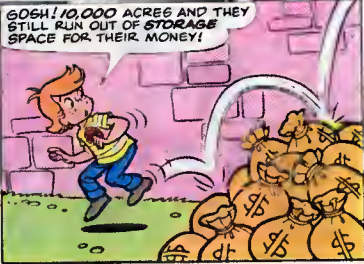
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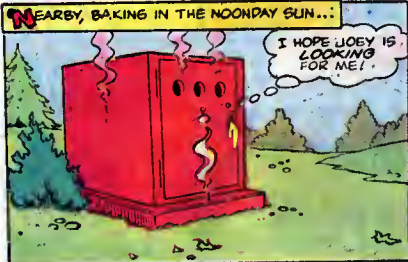
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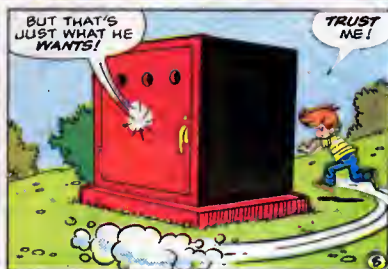
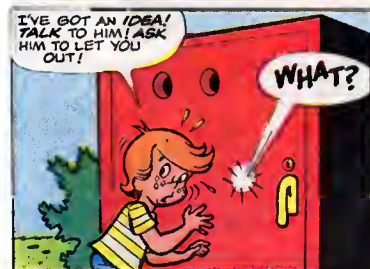
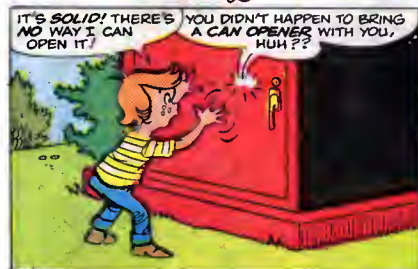
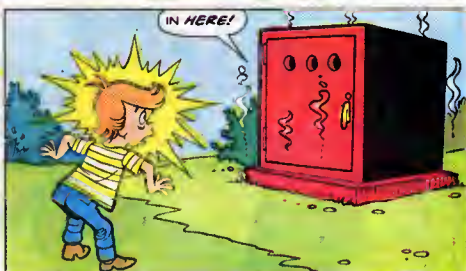
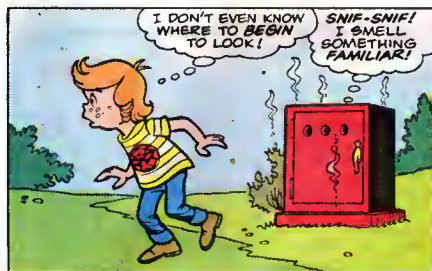


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***** I want *Star Comics* to become your very favorite comic book company — the comic book company you've always dreamed about! I'm going to need a lot of help from you to accomplish that goal. I want you to become involved with *Star* — to become an actual member of our comic book family. In the coming months, I'll use this column to introduce our *Star* writers, artists and editors to you. I'll be counting on your letters to introduce you to them.

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***** Tell me what you think of the

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All of our *Star Comics* will eventually have their own letter columns. You can write to any of our individual titles, or write directly to me. My address is: Tom DeFalco
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NEXT MONTH

***** I'm going to introduce you to Sid Jacobson and Larry Hame, your *Star* Editors, and I'll even tell you what an editor does! Until then...

Thanks for being there!

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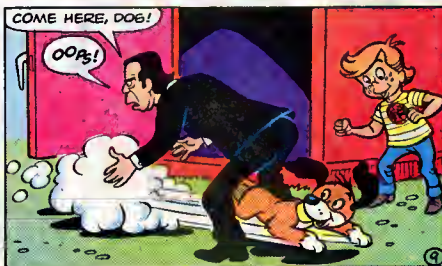
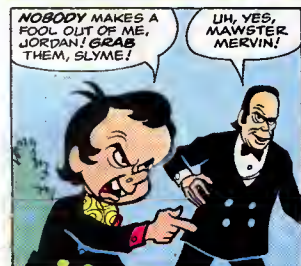
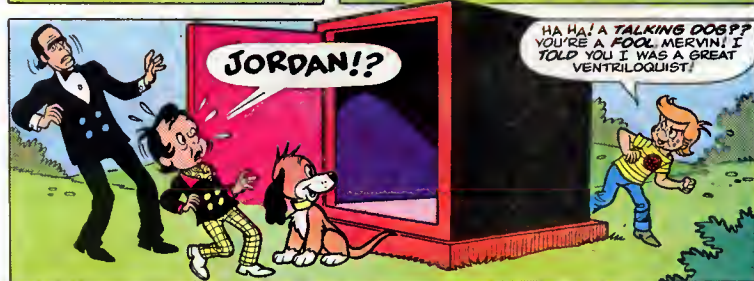
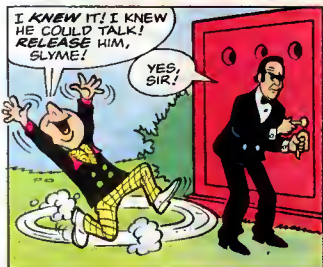
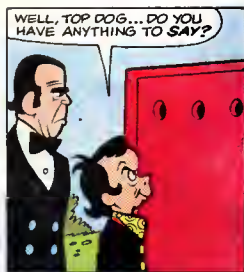
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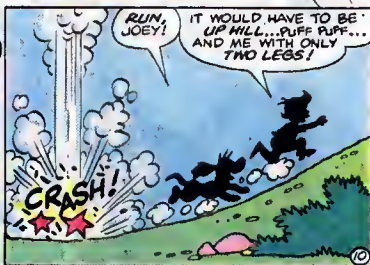
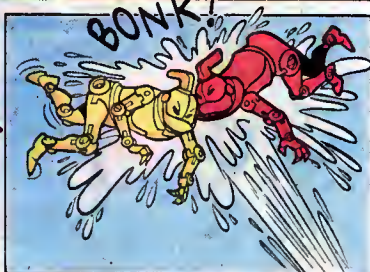
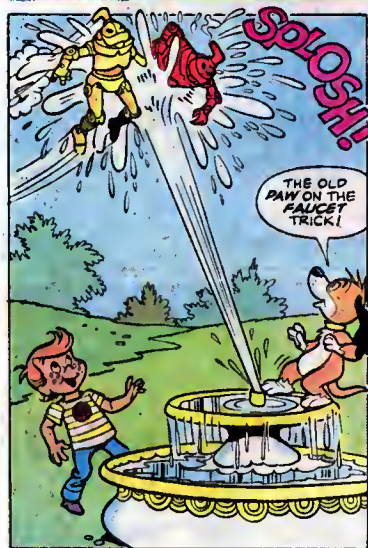
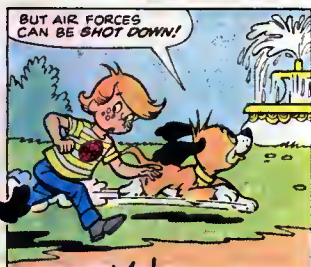
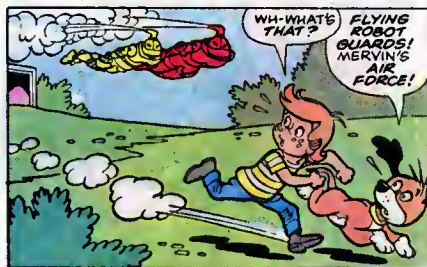
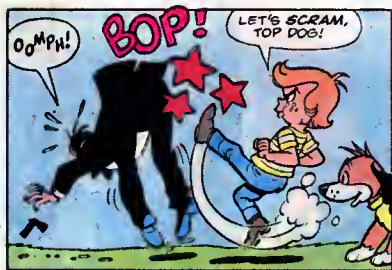
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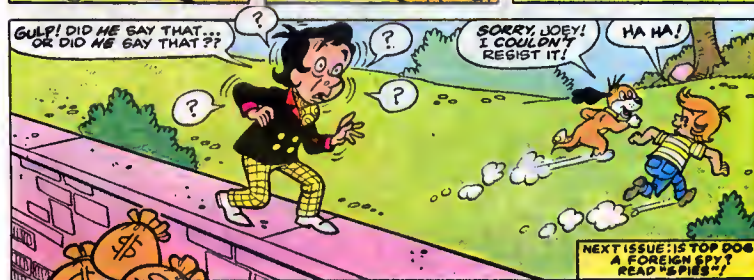
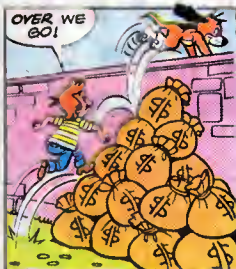
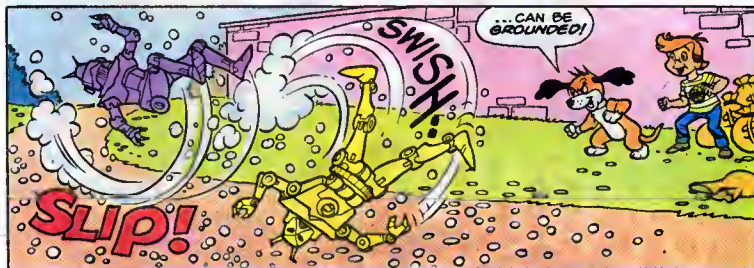
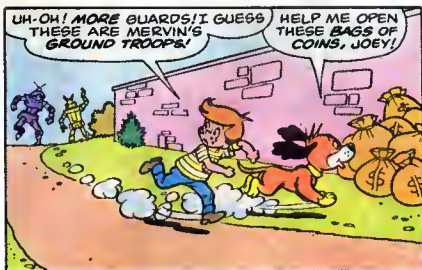
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